

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 - 11 and add new Claims 12 - 22 as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1 – 11 (Canceled)

12. (New) A refrigerating appliance, comprising:  
a heat-insulating housing;  
a cooling circuit including an evaporator, a compressor and a condenser;  
a first assembly including at least said housing and said evaporator; and  
a second assembly including at least said compressor, said first and said second  
assembly can be placed variably in relation to one another.
13. (New) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12, including a coupling  
disposed in a coolant pipe connecting said first assembly and said second  
assembly.
14. (New) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 13, including said coupling  
including a first coupling portion attached to said first assembly and a second  
coupling portion attached to said second assembly, said two coupling portions are  
self-closing in the uncoupled state allowing said first assembly and said second  
assembly to be detachably separable from one another.
15. (New) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12, including said second  
assembly provided with forced ventilation.
16. (New) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12, including said  
condenser being part of said second assembly.

17. (New) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 13, including said coolant pipe together with a condensation water pipe is guided in a line and including a coupling disposed in said condensation water pipe.
18. (New) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 12, including the refrigerating appliance built into kitchen furniture having a base zone and said second assembly accommodated in said base zone.
19. (New) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 18, including said kitchen furniture having at least one compartment, said two assemblies separated by at least one compartment of said kitchen furniture.
20. (New) An assembly for a refrigerating appliance, comprising:  
a heat-insulating housing;  
an evaporator; and  
at least one coupling portion from which at least one of an inlet or drain pipe for a coolant extends to said evaporator.
21. (New) An assembly for a refrigerating appliance, comprising  
a compressor and at least one of a suction or pressure pipe for a coolant, said suction pipe and said pressure pipe each extend between said compressor and a coupling portion.
22. (New) A method for installing a refrigerating appliance in furniture, comprising the following steps:
  - a. installing a first assembly of the refrigerating appliance, including at least one heat-insulating housing, an evaporator and a coolant pipe, in a first zone of the furniture;
  - b. installing a second assembly including at least one compressor in a second zone of said furniture; and

- c. connecting connections of said coolant pipe of said first assembly to corresponding connections of said second assembly.